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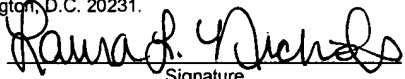
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Christopher P. Zura, Robert Stout
Jonathan Guthrie, and Chris Duhon

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FUEL ADDITIVE DISPENSING

Atty Dkt: 23555-P011US

§ Appl'n. Serial No. 10/036,656
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§ Filed: December 21, 2001
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

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Sir:

This paper accompanies a Response to a February 5, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("the Response") in connection with the above-referenced application, and is accompanied by a payment of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(h). If any other fees are determined to be due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, and/or the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office are authorized to charge Winstead Sechrest & Minick Deposit Account No. 23-2426, referencing attorney docket number 23555-P011US.

As noted in the Response, Inventor Declarations from two of the four inventors named in the subject application could not be obtained, after diligent effort to that end.

The facts are as follows:

- This application ("the '656 application") is a continuation-in-part of prior U.S. patent application S.N. 09/502,899 filed on February 11, 2000 ("the '899 application"). The

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'899 application named three inventors: Robert Stout, Jonathan Guthrie, and Chris Duhon. The '656 application names the same three inventors as the '899 application, and names one additional inventor, Christopher P. Zura.

- The '899 application was assigned to Additech, Inc. ("Assignee"), which was the inventors' employer at the time of filing of the '899 application. The Assignment was recorded at Reel 010604, Frame 0510 on February 11, 2000. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment of the '899 application is attached hereto as Attachment A.
- Inventor Christopher P. Zura has executed an Assignment of the '656 application to Assignee ("the Zura Assignment"); the Zura Assignment is submitted for recordation concurrently with this Petition and the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- In the intervening period between the filing of the '899 application and the filing of the present application, two of the inventors named in the '899 application, Robert Stout and Chris Duhon, left the employ of Assignee.
- On March 13, 2002, the undersigned attorney for Assignee forwarded by overnight delivery (Federal Express) a Declaration to be signed by Robert Stout ("the Stout Declaration"). Copies of the unsigned Stout Declaration and accompanying cover letter are attached hereto as Attachment B.
- On March 19, 2002, Mr. Stout telephoned the undersigned to advise that he (Mr. Stout) had "no intention whatsoever" of signing the Stout Declaration, that he "just won't sign it." Mr. Stout indicated that his departure from the employ of Assignee did not occur on good terms, and that "words could not express [his] level of contempt" for Assignee's president and others employed by Assignee. Thus, it is believed that Mr. Stout constitutes an inventor who "refuses to sign" for the purposes of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47
- Also on March 13, 2002, the undersigned attorney for Assignee forwarded by overnight delivery (Federal Express) a Declaration to be signed by Chris Duhon ("the

Duhon Declaration”). The Duhon Declaration was addressed to the last address of Chris Duhon known to the Assignee: 1555 W. Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston, Texas 77043. Copies of the unsigned Duhon Declaration and accompanying cover letter are attached hereto as Attachment C.

- The undersigned elected delivery of the Duhon Declaration by Federal Express specifically because of the ability to track the shipping activity of Federal Express deliveries; this ability was deemed desirable due to uncertainty as to the validity of Mr. Duhon’s address.
- A Federal Express shipping tracking report shows that the package containing the Duhon Declaration was delivered to the address noted above, and was signed for by one “K. Benel,” at 8:45AM on March 14, 2002. A copy of this shipping tracking report is attached hereto as Attachment D.
- As of the date of this Petition, neither the undersigned nor Assignee has received a response of any kind from Mr. Duhon. Assignee advises the undersigned that Mr. Duhon’s departure from the employ of Assignee, like Mr. Stout’s departure, did not occur on the best of terms. Subsequent to Mr. Duhon’s departure, Assignee has heard third-party reports that Mr. Duhon had relocated to an employer in Europe, although the truth of such reports cannot be verified. In any event, since Mr. Duhon’s departure, no one associated with Assignee has had any contact with Mr. Duhon. Neither the Assignee nor the undersigned have any other information which could be used to contact Mr. Duhon. In view of Mr. Duhon’s failure to respond to the March 13 delivery, it is believed that Mr. Duhon constitutes an inventor who “cannot be reached” pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47.

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In view of the foregoing facts, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, acceptance of the signed Declarations of Inventors Christopher Zura and Jonathan Guthrie is hereby requested, such that the application can be prosecuted by Assignee "on behalf of and as agent for all inventors" as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1 - APR - 2002

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 5, 2002 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in Response to a February 5, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of the above-referenced nonprovisional application ("the Notice") and is accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and associated payment of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i), as well as the payment of the late other or declaration surcharge due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(l). Also accompanying this Response are Assignments of the Invention executed on behalf of the inventors, along with the requisite Assignment Cover Sheet and associated fee payment for Recordation of the Assignment. If any other fees are determined to be due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, and/or the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office are authorized to charge Winstead Sechrest & Minick Deposit Account No. 23-2426, referencing attorney docket number 23555-P011US.

REMARKS

The Notice requires a properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. As detailed fully in the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, the Assignee is unable to comply with such requirement, due to the refusal of one inventor to sign a Declaration and the inability, despite diligent effort to reach a second inventor. Grant of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is respectfully requested, such that the application can be prosecuted by Assignee on behalf of and as agent for the inventors.

The Notice also requires substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Formal drawings for this application are being submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover addressed to the Official Draftsperson of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. An extra copy of the formal drawings is attached hereto for reference.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is now in proper form and condition for allowance. Examination of application and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested, such that the application can advance to issue at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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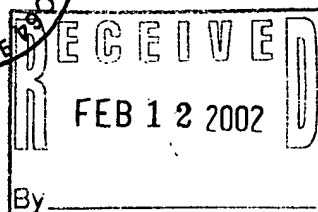
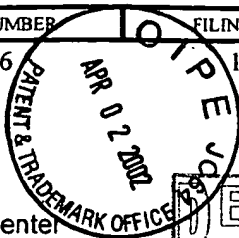


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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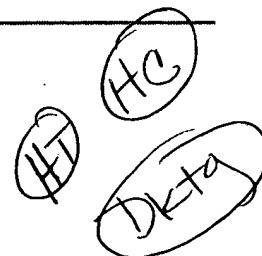
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ASSIGNOR:
STOUT, ROBERT

DOC DATE: 02/10/2000

ASSIGNOR:
GUTHRIE, JONATHAN

DOC DATE: 02/10/2000

ASSIGNOR:
DUHON, CHRIS

DOC DATE: 02/08/2000

ASSIGNEE:
ADDITECH, INC.
10620 ROCKLEY ROAD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77099

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Chris DuhonAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Merger



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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Additech, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 10620 Rockley Road

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77099

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 2/8/00; 2/10/00

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Additech, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the state of Texas, having a place of business at 10620 Rockley Road, Houston, Texas 77099, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUEL ADDITIVE DISPENSING**" such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

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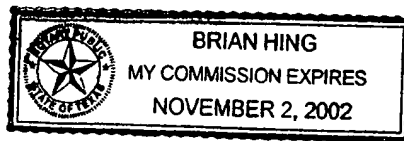
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Name: Robert Stout, Jr.

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2000
personally appeared Robert Bennett Stout, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name
is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the
same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[Signature]
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: [Signature]
Name: Jonathan Robert Guthrie

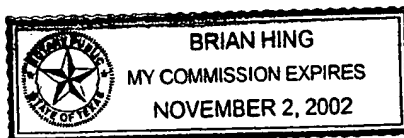
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STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2000
personally appeared Jonathan Robert Guthrie, known to me to be the person whose name
is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the
same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[Signature]
Notary or Consular Officer

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Additech, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the state of Texas, having a place of business at 10620 Rockley Road, Houston, Texas 77099, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUEL ADDITIVE DISPENSING**" such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

PROVIDED that Robert Bennett Stout, Jr. and Jonathon Robert Guthrie, the named co-inventors of the improvements disclosed in the application referenced herein, do sell, assign, and transfer to the Assignee their respective entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUEL ADDITIVE DISPENSING**" in a form and manner equal and equivalent to that effected by the undersigned through this document; and that any consideration given to such co-inventors by Assignee for such sale, assignment, and transfer shall be given to the undersigned.

THIS DOCUMENT is the sole valid instrument for the sale, assignment, and transfer of the right, title, and interest of the undersigned to the improvements disclosed in the application referenced herein, and supercedes all prior agreements whether oral or written, none of which are in existence.

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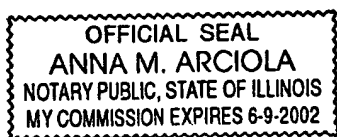
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of February, 2000, personally appeared Chris David Duhon known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/036,656
Title: "Method and Apparatus for Fuel Additive Dispensing"
Inventors: Robert Stout, Jonathan Guthrie, Chris Duhon,
and Christopher P. Zura
Filed: December 21, 2001

Dear Mr. Stout:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on behalf of Additech, Inc., on December 21, 2001. This application is a continuation of the prior application drafted prior to your departure from Additech; as such, you are named as an inventor, as you had been on the prior application.

We would be very grateful if you would execute the enclosed Inventors' Declaration, which is identical in substance to that which you executed in connection with the prior application. Upon execution, please return the document to me.

If you have any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact me directly. Otherwise, your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

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- ☐ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Hugh R. Kress, Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C., 2400 Bank One Center, 910 Travis Street, Houston, Texas 77002.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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